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ELECTRIC LINE TO OLD YORKTOWN

There is a Scheme on Foot to
Extend Road From Newport
News—Music in the Air.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

YORKTOWN, VA., Nov. 14.—The Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company have under consideration a scheme to connect this town with Newport News by an extension of their lines, and promise developments of a substantial nature in the near future.

Mr. H. P. Barney, superintendent, while on a trip of inspection a few days ago, said that his company would handle, in the event of a consummation of their plans, not less than three hundred tourists weekly the year through, in addition to other traffic.

The morning and evening atmosphere surrounding Yorktown is regularly filled with the performances of a steam whistling in the hands of a musically inclined engineer of a near-by saw-mill.

As sunrise and 7 o'clock draws near "Sally, get your hair cut," "Hot time in the old town," and such kindred tunes start the business of the day. As night comes on, with quitting time, the siren gets in another fine piece of effort in the production of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," or the edifying thoughts of "Sweet Marie," Mendelssohn's melodies, Wagner's waltzes, or Sousa's soul-stirring symphonies sink into insignificance when compared with the pleasure which this

horny-handed son of toll brings into the lives of his vast audience of the several surrounding counties.

The little mosquito fleet from Norfolk, consisting of the Yorktown, Restless and Siren, have been here during most of the week, engaged in initial training for a green squad of raw apprentices from Norfolk.

The harbor here affords excellent opportunities for boat drills, and all the evolution aboard ship which can readily be practiced here for vessels of this draft, there being plenty of sea room and depth of water.

The Yorktown, flagship of the squadron, so it is understood, enjoys the distinction of having been the handsome private yacht of Lily Langtry, the famous actress. She was purchased just prior to the Spanish-American war, and refitted as a light gunboat for service in the cause of Uncle Sam.

Mrs. T. T. Hodgins and little daughter, Lucy, are back again after having spent fifteen days in New York city.

Miss Florence Sweeney, of Williamsburg, has been the guest during the week of Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Mrs. Jacob I. Wainwright and little son, Irvin, have returned to their home, at Wainwright's Wharf, after a visit of ten days here with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Rogers is in Baltimore for a week, recuperating.

Is Critically Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTEREY, VA., Nov. 14.—William S. Thompson, Esq., one of Highland's oldest citizens, and perhaps the oldest acting justice in the State, is critically ill at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. C. A. Dickson, Trimble Postoffice.

Mr. V. B. Bishop and son, Miller, have just returned from a week's hunt at the former's old home in Rockingham county.

Mrs. James Chestnut, a bride of two weeks, has been close to death's door for several days.

CONTEST IN NOTTOWAY

Much Interest Manifested in
Sheriffalty and Treas-
urer's Accounts.

TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Blackstone Merchants for First
Time Will Close Their
Places of Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., Nov. 14.—The two questions of absorbing interest to the people of this Nottoway county at this time are the reported contest for the sheriffalty and the investigation into the affairs of the treasurer.

As previously reported, there is talk of a contest being made for the office of sheriff, on the grounds that the proper number of votes were not returned for the defeated candidate, Mr. DeWitt Maxey, town sergeant of this place. It is reported that he has already secured more names, who say they cast their votes for him than were returned for him at this precinct.

The number returned was 170, and one of his friends stated that he already had more than this number who say they voted for him. He has been riding over the district this week securing these names, but how many he has secured is not definitely known, except to him and his friends, and these latter decline to say.

The judges and clerks at this precinct say they invite the closest investigation. In fact, one of them says he will assume entire responsibility for any wrongdoing, and that all blame that may or can be discovered, can be placed upon his shoulders. The judges were Messrs. P. Smith, ex-Mayor of the town; Benjamin Morris, late assistant cashier of the Citizens' Bank, and at present connected with the Blackstone Manufacturing Company; W. M. Irby, proprietor of the Blackstone Hotel; The Messrs. R. L. Clifton, insurance agent, and W. J. Harris, of Martin & Harris, jewelers.

In the matter of the investigation in the treasurer's accounts, this will be taken up by the board of supervisors on Monday next. There is a report before the board, made by a committee appointed by that body, which shows some discrepancies. The treasurer will make his reply to this report on Monday. He was re-elected at the recent election by a plurality of 141 votes over his nearest competitor, and only lacked 65 votes of securing as many as both of his opponents combined.

The local paper here has taken up both of these questions editorially, and asks for a full investigation in the treasurer's office, both for the benefit of the treasurer and the public, and offers the use of its columns and its assistance in bringing to light any wrongdoing in the election.

There is also some talk of contests being made in Lunenburg county for the offices of Commonwealth's attorney and commissioner of revenue in one of the districts. In the former case Mr. W. E. Nebbett won over Judge George C. Orin by a small majority.

WILL HAVE HOLIDAY.

The merchants here have signed and published a card stating that they will close their places of business on Thanksgiving Day during the entire day. This will be the first time the day was so recognized in this place, and doubtless marks the beginning of what may be followed in the future.

Mr. D. W. Perkins, a prominent and successful saw-mill man of this place, has sold out one of his mills and timber for a nice sum. Besides the timber business, he is also connected with a tobacco warehouse here as one of the proprietors.

The Methodist ministers, of whom there are three of this place, together with several delegates, are in Charlottesville in attendance upon the annual conference of their church. It is not expected that any changes will be made in any of the ministers here.

Mr. G. W. Brill, of Pennsylvania, who is one of the purchasers of the Canaan timber in Dinwiddie county, was in town on Tuesday, and says his company will go right to work in cutting the timber from the land.

It is their intention to build a railroad out from Ford's Depot, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, upon which to carry the timber. Work on this is expected to begin soon.

They expect to manufacture the best grades, both of pine and oak, upon the land, building mills there for that purpose, while the cheaper grades will be taken away in the log and shipped to the mill fields of Pennsylvania.

Interest is felt here in the outcome of the case of Delegate H. E. Lee, who it was thought was elected to the Legislature for both the unexpired and full terms, but about whose company they will go right to work in cutting the timber from the land.

In the primary election, in which Mr. Lee was nominated, the vote was taken on both vacancies, and in the regular election he had no opponent.

Blackstone has become prominent and large enough now to attract traveling minstrel and theatrical troupes. One of the latter gave a performance here a few weeks ago and another is to show here next week.

Mr. R. Eddie Geo. of Lunenburg, and Miss Ella Harris were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents by the groom's brother, Rev. J. W. Geo. the 4th, at 9:30 o'clock. The bride is a charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harris of Greenville.

The groom is a prosperous and energetic young farmer of Lunenburg county. Mrs. Mary Doyle, of Dinwiddie county, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hawthorn, to Mr. Lucius Henry Taylor. The wedding will occur at Mason's Church on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 1 o'clock.

Ice Company Organized.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BIRHOL, VA., Nov. 14.—The Crystal Ice Company was organized here this week with a capital of \$50,000. The company will erect an ice plant and manufacturing ice and also a cold storage business. The officers are: John C. Anderson, president; Colonel S. V. Fulkerson, vice-president; J. B. Baumgardner, secretary and treasurer.

Died in Agency.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BIRHOL, VA., Nov. 14.—The two-year-old child of Harvey Qualls drank a quantity of vapor creosoline one day this week, and although the father seized the little one in his arms and ran a mile for medical aid, the child died the following day in terrible agony.

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\$5.00

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Women's Suits, made of All-Wool Cheviots, coats long length, tight-fitting and lined through-out with satin. Black, Navy and Brown
Women's Suits, made of Venetian, long coat, blouse front and shoulder cape, collar- less effect
Women's Loose Coats of Kersey, in Black and Tan
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\$1.25
\$4.50

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Chalmers Gelatine	2 cans for...	15c	Jefferson Spring Wheat	Flour, 56.25 per barrel	33c
Star Gelatine	box...	5c	Starch,	Ivory or Celluloid,	4c
Starch,	Large Lump,	4c	Cardova Coffee	or Lion,	9 1/2c
Pure Leaf Lard,	best,	9c	Octagon Shape Soap,	8 bars for...	25c
Mothers Oats,	fresh and new,	9c	New Codfish,	Boneless,	5c
Lemons,	large and juicy,	12c	Preserves,	In 3-lb jars, home made	18c
Herrings,	Roe, per 1/2 bbl.	\$2.75	Meal,	best Dunlop, per peck 18c,	70c
Tea,	Try our Green or Mixed,	30c	Hay,	No. 1 Timothy,	85c
Cheese,	Best Cream,	15c	Oyster Crackers,	and Cracker	6c
Chipped Beef,	1/2-lb. cans, 8	25c	Cal. Evap'd Peaches,	extra quality, 9 lbs. for...	25c
New Layer Figs	per lb.	10c	Karamel Syrup,	per can...	8c
New Malaga Grapes	per lb.	12c	Best Sugar Corn	per can...	8c
Shredded Coconut,	new-2 lbs for...	25c	New Hom'y & Grits	2 lbs...	5c
Kenton Valley Whiskey,	old	\$2.00	Large Cans Tomatoes,	two cans for...	15c
Seedless Raisins,	1 lb.	25c	Malta Vita,	per package...	12c
Whiskies,	Gibson XXXX, old	75c	Honey,	Pure Virginia Comb,	15c
Wines,	Blackberry or Catawba	45c	Vinegar,	Pure Elder,	20c
Smithfield Hams,	Small,	16c	Corned or Fresh Hams	per lb.	9c
Bakers Chocolates,	per cake...	15c	New Citron	and Lemon	12 1/2c
Cocoanuts,	large and juicy	4c	Rice, Whole Grain,	Carolina, 4 lbs. for...	25c
Tomatoes,	Canned,	6c	Whole Sweet Pickle	per quart	10c
New Seeded Raisins	in one pound packages	10c	Hams, Small	California, Best	9c
Good Brooms	3 string, 12c;	20c	Fresh French Candy	lb.	6c
Mince Meat,	Home-Made,	6c	New N. C. Herrings	per dozen, 10c;	\$4.50
Preserves	Home-Made, put	30c	Green Rio Coffee	1 lb. or 3	25c
New Cleaned Currants	1 lb. pikes, 9 cents, or 3 for...	25c	Kitchen Soap	for cleaning, 2	5c
Sour Pickles	per gallon...	25c	Witch Hazel Toilet Soap	3 to box...	10c
Flake Hominy,	per pound...	4c	Snow Flake Flour,	patent family, per bag 27c, per	\$4.25
Miller's Malt Whiskey	per bottle...	75c	Silver King Flour,	best on the market per bag 29c,	\$4.50
Va. Buckwheat,	1 lb. for...	25c			
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Customs in Some Neighborhoods
Changed by Advent of the
Modern Barrier.

VISITING IS MORE DIFFICULT

Not Easy for Even Near Neigh-
bors to go to See One An-
other These Days.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA., November 14.—The country people are just beginning to realize the magnitude and significance of the great changes wrought by the extensive use of barbed wire for fencing purposes. The good old rail and pole fences, with an accompanying "slip gap" across every "bridle path" and "by-road," have given place to the insurmountable barbed wire, strung on sturdy cedar and locust posts, which stands guard over every field and lot, and defies not only horse-back travelers, but hurried pedestrians, and bids all to keep in the "middle of the road"—the public road at that.

Before the adoption of barbed wire fences every farm and every field furnished by paths that shortened the distances from one point to another in every community, and practically put neighbors in easy reach of each other. But these conditions are all changed, and now "high neighbors" are far apart. Private neighborhood roads and by-paths that were in daily use a hundred years ago, in some places, have been plowed up and cultivated in corn and wheat, and in other places grown up in shrubbery and briars. All the old "slip gaps" and "stiles" are gone. And the extensive use of barbed wire

has even wrought a vast change in some of the most pleasant social customs of the rural districts. It was long a custom for neighbor to visit and sit all bedtime with neighbor during the fall and winter months. In the thickly settled communities this visiting was done without the need of vehicles, mainly on horse-back and on foot. With the barbed wire fences, that good old-time custom of neighborhood visiting is quite out of the question. Of course, the wire fence is a barrier to horseback travel, except in the main roads, and very few, even of the bravest, will visit on foot when they know that they must get "flat down" on the ground and crawl under several barbed wire fences in order to reach a near-by neighbor.

Rev. W. F. Davis, the pastor of the King George Methodist Church, has been in regular communication with his daughter, Miss Mary Hoopes Davis, at Monterey, Mexico, since the outbreak of yellow fever at that place some time ago.

Miss Davis is a talented young lady and a gifted writer, and each letter written from Mexico to her father is a charming detailed description of the conditions at Monterey and of the country as far as sixty miles from that stricken city.

Mr. Ab. J. McCarty, of this neighborhood, several days ago sold his farm and home to Isaac Wood for cash.

The work of shucking and husking the corn crop is progressing quite well in this section. Some of the most successful farmers in King George state that their crop is at least thirty per cent. below the average.

An unusually small area has been seeded to wheat here this fall on account of the unfavorable weather conditions during September and October.

FOUND ONE MAN WHO DIDN'T FLINCH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., Nov. 14.—Alexander Wright, the locomotive fireman who shot and killed his friend, John Beckner, in Bristol on Tuesday, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was sent to jail to await the action of the court.

Wright, acting under the advice of his attorney, W. F. Rhea, has made no statement explanatory of the shooting.

On the afternoon of the shooting it appears that Wright had approached several persons, and having asked them if they knew what "Ritch" was, thrust a Derringer at their breasts, and when at the sight of the pistol they would draw back he would say "That is Ritch." The game resulted in instant death when he tried it on his friend.

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Sweet Pickles, mixed, qt.	15c	2 pk Shredded Wheat Biscuit	50

Genuine Smithfield Hams, 20c Pound.

Best Malaga Grapes...	12 1-2c	Quart Can Syrup, only....	8c
Large Fla. Oranges, doz.	20c	Small Block Hams, lb.	14 1-2c
Fresh Country Eggs, doz.	27c	3 lbs. Good Lard for.....	25c

One Gallon Can Best Caramel Syrup for 30c

3 quarts Navy Beans...	25c	Very Best Cheese, lb.....	16c
7 lbs. Nice Prunes.....	25c	Finest Salted Shad, lb.....	12c
Fresh Pound Cakes...	12 1-2c	Best Roe Herrings, doz....	20c
Large Winesap Apples, pk.	25c	2 pkgs. Large Buckwheat...	25c
Best Lemons, dozen.....	15c	6 lbs. Carolina Rice.....	25c

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